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From all indications Ohio is go-  
ing largely Democratic in the race  
for Governor.

Col. E. Polk Johnson has been  
promoted to Managing Editor of  
the Courier-Journal.

Lexington has selected a site for  
her new Federal building, and work  
will commence soon.

Reports from Virginia indicate  
that Fitzhugh Lee, Democratic nom-  
inee for Governor, will defeat Wise,  
Republican, by a very large major-  
ity.

On our local page to-day will be  
found a striking and instructive il-  
lustration of the comparative worth  
of the various kinds of baking pow-  
ders now in the market.

Would not the October term of  
the County Court be a good time  
for a financial exhibit of the con-  
dition of our County? The people  
want to know, you know.

Governor Hill was re-nominated  
Friday by the Democrats of New  
York for Governor. Since he was  
made Governor by Grover Cleve-  
land's resignation, he has given the  
people sufficient proof of his good  
governing powers to easily re-elect  
him.

The New York Republican Con-  
vention last week nominated Ira N.  
Davenport for Governor and Jos.  
B. Carr for Lieutenant Governor.  
It is evident that the Republicans  
have put their best feet foremost  
in their ticket; but we don't think  
Davenport will be likely to get over  
the Hill.

Ex-Senator Mahone attempted  
to cowhide two young Virginians  
at Petersburg and would have been  
stabbed for his pains but for the  
intervention of friends. He accus-  
ed the young men of leading astray  
his son, Butler Mahone.

A convention of colored men,  
called to meet at Lynchburg, Va.,  
September 30, will, it is said, in-  
dorse the Democratic ticket headed by  
Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. The conven-  
tion will be composed of 300 dele-  
gates, members of Mahone's last  
convention being excluded.

The Governor has commissioned  
Hon. W. B. Harrison, of Lebanon;  
Hon. Clarence U. McElroy, of Bow-  
ling Green; and Hon. Malcolm Yeam,  
of Henderson, as Special Judges of  
the Supreme Court to hear and de-  
cide the case of John J. Cornelison  
vs the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Democratic State Con-  
vention adopted, by a unanimous ris-  
ing vote, a resolution lamenting  
the death of General Grant and re-  
cognizing a fitting crown to his il-  
lustrous career, "in his dying in-  
vocation of peace and good will be-  
tween the heroes he led and the he-  
roes he conquered."

The Democratic State ticket in  
New York, as completed last Friday  
at Saratoga, is as follows: Gov-  
ernor, David B. Hill; Lieutenant Gov-  
ernor, Roswell P. Flower; Secretary  
of State, Frederick Cook; Controll-  
er, A. A. Chapin; Attorney Gen-  
eral, Dennis O'Brien; Treasurer, L.  
J. Fitzgerald; Engineer and Sur-  
veyor, Nathan Sweet.

"Jumbo," the \$300,000 elephant,  
was killed on the railroad track  
half a mile east of St. Thomas, Ont.,  
several days ago. His keeper was  
leading him along the track to load  
him when a freight train came up  
behind unnoticed and ran him  
down. He was injured so badly  
that he died in thirty minutes. The  
trick elephant, "Tom Thumb," was  
also injured, his leg being broken.

The Louisville Commercial has  
been soliciting opinions from Sen-  
ators and Representatives concern-  
ing the Board of Equalization.  
Some favor the repeal of the act  
creating the board, but a majority  
are against it. Some who want to  
repeal the bill assign as a reason  
that the board is expensive. This  
assertion betrays the ignorance  
which environs the newly pledged  
Solon. And we venture the asser-  
tion that these members who are  
now so loud and early to air their  
economical tendencies will be  
among the first to vote for an ex-  
tension of the session.

Citizens of Lawrence County have  
great reason to be proud of the fact  
that while many other counties in  
Eastern Kentucky have become a  
by-word for lawlessness and disor-  
der, we have not sullied our record  
by deeds of great violence and  
crime. True, the docket of our  
Criminal Court is a very large one,  
but the offences are mostly misde-  
meanors. Our officers find little or  
no difficulty in enforcing the law,  
and they are not growing rich on  
their fees. We repeat that we  
should be proud of this wholesome  
state of affairs, and that it may con-  
tinue let us forever maintain the  
prohibition barrier which we have  
erected. Whisky is the "direful  
spring of woes unnumbered," and  
so long as we can prohibit its sale  
we are comparatively safe from violence  
and disorder.

It has been repeatedly declared  
that writing letters is a dangerous  
pastime. That this declaration is  
true almost every man or woman  
who is addicted to epistolary divi-  
sion must admit. The man who of-  
fers himself for office, and who  
thinks his record clean and his ar-  
mour impenetrable, is often con-  
fronted with some forgotten letter  
which in a moment of fancied se-  
curity he was tempted to write to  
some very dear friend. The lover,  
"sighing like a furnace," oft swears  
to the idol of his heart that she, on-  
ly she, is the one upon whom his  
affection, and his caramels have  
been lavished, when lo the is dumb-  
founded by the unexpected turning  
up of a yellow, time-stained effusion  
in which some other Juliet was am-  
orously addressed by our Romeo.  
It is well to say "burn this," but  
it is better to give no cause for ere-  
matory proceedings.

Let us point this moral with a  
melancholy instance. Twenty-two  
years ago Halstead, the great Mur-  
rat, wrote a private letter to Gov-  
ernor Chase, in which he called Grant  
a drunken ass and Lincoln a driv-  
eling imbecile, and begged for the  
removal of Grant and the assassina-  
tion of the President! And now,  
nearly a quarter of a century after-  
ward, this incendiary document  
turns up in fac-simile, occupying a  
whole page of the great editor's rival  
newspaper. People who are fond  
of striking contrasts should read  
this letter and Halstead's fulsome  
eulogies of General Grant, written  
two or three months ago.

Tunnel a mountain to see a man,  
my boy, but don't write him a letter.

The population of Europe has in-  
creased in a century from 145,000,  
000 to 350,000,000. Englishmen  
have increased four-fold, and the  
Germans less than three-fold, while  
Frenchmen and Spaniards have ad-  
ded only about 50 per cent.

## Civil Service on the Farm.

In these days, when so much attention  
is given to "civil service reform," and  
the merit system, in filling various  
offices and clerkships in Governmental  
departments—National, State, Municipal  
etc.—it may be well to inquire whether  
the rules adopted in these are not ap-  
plicable at least to some extent, to the en-  
gagement of employees in industrial pur-  
suits, and notably to that of the leading  
occupation of the country, agriculture.

It farmers, everywhere, will resolve to  
employ only industrious, skillful and  
trustworthy men, or the best that can  
possibly be obtained, and require stran-  
gers, who apply for work to present strong  
recommendations as to character and  
competency, the difficulty may be mea-  
surably overcome. But in order to render  
this plan practicable, and of benefit to  
those specially interested, farmers must  
scrupulously regard each other's interest.  
For example, no one who desires to do  
as he would be done by, should recom-  
mend, either verbally or in writing a  
person that he would not himself employ  
—a thing which is often done by prom-  
inent people of various occupations, either

from kindness, or to get rid of applicants.  
This is a matter about which farmers  
should be extremely careful lest they  
do injury to other employers, by influen-  
cing them to engage men who prove in-  
competent, or otherwise objectionable.  
Whenever feasible, it would be well for  
farmers to organize, or have an under-  
standing about the employment of farm  
hands for mutual protection against the  
impositions of pretended skilled laborers,  
who are really incapable, if not idle and  
vicious. —D. D. T. Mook in American  
Agriculturist for October.

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But a far better one, if understood,  
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" Savage Branch	2 20	7 48	
" Lockwoods	2 35	7 58	
" Burgess	2 45	8 06	
" Wrights	2 58	8 15	
" Rockville	3 06	8 21	
" Currutt	3 24	8 39	
" Catalpa	3 34	8 49	
" Fullers	3 48	8 57	
" Branham	3 48	9 02	
" Whitts	3 53	9 07	
" Louisa	4 10	9 26	
" Camp Ground	4 17	9 31	
" Walbridge	4 31	9 45	
" Summit	4 42	9 55	
" Peeks	4 52	10 04	
" Northrup	5 10	10 08	
" Tunnel	5 14	10 23	
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" Forbes	6 52	10 48	
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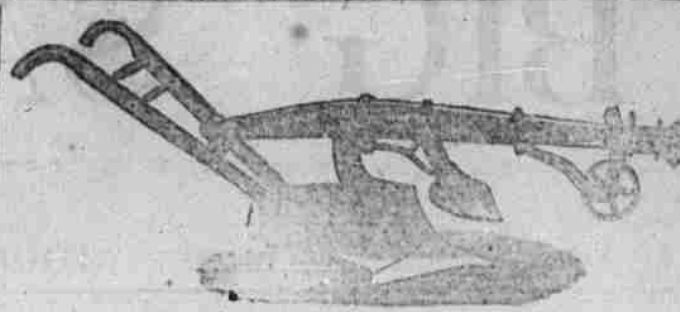
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" Oakland	9 34	3 45	
" Savage Branch	8 15	3 30	
" Lockwoods	7 58	3 17	
" Burgess	7 44	3 08	
" Wrights	7 33	3 03	
" Rockville	7 20	3 00	
" Currutt	7 07	2 35	
" Catalpa	6 57	2 22	
" Fullers	6 50	2 15	
" Branham	6 44	2 10	
" Whitts	6 40	2 05	
" Louisa	6 24	1 50	
" Camp Ground	6 14	1 35	
" Walbridge	6 00	1 23	
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